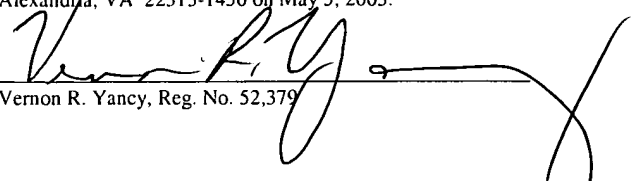
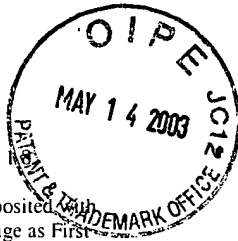


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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in reply to the Office Action of January 28, 2003, setting a shortened statutory period for a response of three months. A request for a one month extension of time to respond accompanies this Response.

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